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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of **Shigeto UCHIYAMA,**
Tomomi UENO, Megumi KUMEMURA,
Kiyoko IMAIZUMI, Kyosuke MASAKI
 and **Seiichi SHIMIZU** entitled
"ISOFLAVONE-CONTAINING COMPOSITION"
 Assignee: **OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.**
 Our Ref: **Q-79060**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. **09/485,320** (Confirmation No. 1771) filed **February 8, 2000,** of **Shigeto UCHIYAMA, Tomomi UENO, Megumi KUMEMURA, Kiyoko IMAIZUMI, Kyosuke MASAKI** and **Seiichi SHIMIZU,** entitled **"ISOFLAVONE-CONTAINING COMPOSITION";** which in turn is a 371 of PCT/JP98/03460, filed August 4, 1998.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and Abstract, and a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the prior application.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement (along with Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) - listing references cited by Applicants and/or the Examiner during prosecution of the prior application).

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1651.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	214604/1997	August 8, 1997

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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